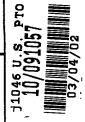




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For: METHOD OF SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM PARTS WHICH ARE CRITICAL TO SAFETY AGAINST INADVERTENT EXECUTION, AND A MEMORY DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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  - X A declaration/power of attorney.(unsigned)
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